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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1884.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOH, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. HENRY & CO., 31, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 16 & 17, Finsbury Circus, London. PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALIEN & FRANCOIS, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTON, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAZLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENRIN & CO., Manila. CHINA.—Macao, Messrs. A. de Mello & Co., Sasturao, Queloz & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Foochow, Hedges & Co., Shanghai, Lane, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, Lane, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.
INSTALLMENT received on.....2,074,744.75
NEW SHARES.....\$7,074,744.75
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT of PREMIUM received on New Shares.....1,563,361.66
\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS
Chairman—A. P. McEWAN, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS,.....London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent.
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, opposite Pedder's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,
Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER
TOMES is authorized to sign our Name by Procurator, in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Hongkong, March 24, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's Road, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES,
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman,
Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will REOPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS
on the 1st March.

The whole of THE ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLES will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TEA-FEES and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 24, 1884.

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Intimations:



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE,
Hongkong, 15th April, 1884.

SHIPPIERS to the PORTS OF PERU
are required to Present to the Consulate, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows:—

1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, and name of the Person to whom the Goods are Consigned, or, if they are to order, the Port of Destination and name of the Ship.

2. The Mark, Number, Description, Contents, and Gross Weight of each package.

3. The Total value of the Invoice without details respecting each package.

Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transhipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulate.

J. GRANT SMITH,
Counsel for Peru.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

Auctions:

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, COTTON and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

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SAYLE & Co.

EX 'GLENCOE.'

LADIES', GIRLS' and BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED

STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES

IN

FANCY STRIPE D

TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, March 18, 1884.

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Intimations.

DRY DOCK and PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Engineers and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

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ROBERT SIM & CO.'S PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION
as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

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NOTICE.

C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE and SPIRIT STORES, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

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WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS,
CORK JACKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH to London via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1884.

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HOP SHING & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Busi-
ness, are ready to undertake Work
under the above Descriptions under the Super-
vision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch
and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

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FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with New-
spapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presse,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Date.....Hongkong, April 4, 1884.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, COTTON and COTTON GAUZE.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

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Auctions:

PUBLIC AUCTION OF A VALUABLE LEASEROLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 25th day of April, 1884, at 3 p.m., on
the Promises—

By DIRECTION of the OWNER:

Lot 1.

All that PARCEL of GROUND
situate in TAI-PING-SHAN, measuring on
the North 80 feet, on the South 80 feet,
on the West 100 feet, and on the East
100 feet, registered in the Land Office
as INLAND LOT NO. 650, for a term of
999 years, subject to the Annual Crown Rent
of \$26.40; together with TEN HOUSES
known as Nos. 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50,
MARKET STREET, and Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7
and 8, in YOUNG LOK LANE, thereon.

Lot 2.

All that PARCEL of GROUND

situate in TAI-PING-SHAN, measuring on
the North 80 feet, on the South 80 feet,
on the West 100 feet, and on the East
100 feet

During the hearing of a case in the Bombay High Court the other day the plaintiff, a dancing girl, stated that, although she was only eighteen years of age, she had made ten thousand rupees by her profession, and had received as presents or by purchase, jewelry of the value of about eighteen thousand rupees.—*Indian Mirror.*

It is the intention of the congregation of St. James (says the *Toowoomba Chronicle*) to erect memorial windows over the south entrance of the church, in memory of the late Sir Arthur Kennedy. Miss Kennedy was written to and asked to suggest a design, and, surviving the manufacturer of the windows. We have been permitted to make the following extract from a letter addressed to the Rev. Thomas Jones, in reply:—"I can scarcely tell you how touched and gratified I am by the movement inaugurated by you, and announced to me in your kind letter of 8th August. I last night in informing Messrs Bell and Becham, 58 Great Russell-street—the best men of the day, and men who enter upon and carry out their work with true reverence and religious zeal—that it was possible I might be able to get them the order to carry out their wishes, and they have already furnished me with a very beautiful design. I suggested the same subject as I chose for the window my sister and I were erecting in the parish church of Chipping-north (my father's home), county Down—namely, our Saviour walking on the water with the words, 'It is I, be not afraid.' In the Toowoomba window, being a three-light window, the subject must be treated differently, and I suggest a single figure of our Saviour, 'I will make fishes of men,' and for the other that I chose the *7th Psalm*, 'The sea is His and He made it.' They are now preparing the estimates of the total cost, shipping, insurance, &c., and it will be ready for Miss Taylor to consider with me on her arrival. It will indeed be a true gratification to me to see it carried out, and my brother-in-law's brother, a clergyman, has promised me his assistance. It is to me a very touching thought that the door by which we so often entered the church restored and beautified by your energy and liberality, should be ever associated with my honoured father's memory."

My thoughts are seldom far away from dear peaceful Toowoomba—a place now rendered sacred as associated with almost the last days of the life for which I lived."

The *Siam Advertiser* of the 12th April gives the following particulars of the cremation of the ex-Renton of Siam. The cremation was in every way creditable to the ex-Renton's brothers and nephews, and to his son and grandchildren, who had the superintendence and responsibility of the ceremonies. Nothing was forgotten to make the occasion equal in interest to the cremation of a very exalted personage in Siam.

The room, where were exhibited the valuable mementos presented to the ex-Renton, was superintended by Phraya Blasidh Karangwongse, the younger brother of the ex-Renton, and not connected with the customs department. There was connected with him Phraya Schenard, a son-in-law of Phraya Karangwongse.

An agent was sent to England to order and purchase most of the momento presents. The large photographs of the deceased, beautifully executed and framed, will be much appreciated. So will the numerous gold rings; these will be kept from generation to generation. The presents were generally very valuable and very generally distributed, by lot.

Some of the grandsons of the rentent, who had for years lived in Europe for their education, took prominent places in the arrangement of the rooms and presiding over the interests of prominent departments. Pra Anarawisorn had the conservancy of rare plants. They were arranged with taste. The refreshments had very generous supplies. The one devoted to Siam and Europe, and dishes of Europe, and several of the grandsons were present to see all who were nobly administered and treated servants. It is astonishing to see so many thousands of people of all classes and ages can so nobly entertained according to their great variety of tastes, connoisseurs, and so very quietly too. A foreign community of so great a company, would require a large police force to keep order. The king fired the cremation pyre, and was present at the burning of the ashes, to be preserved for future ceremonies. H. M. also came every day, to show his respect for the remains of him who had served his country so faithfully and with so much integrity.

WHEN Cooktown was at the zenith of its fame and the wily Celestial or oily Mongolian whatever the tame reader may wish, flourished and grew obese, there was in the main street of Chinatown a Joss House-Chinese, "Poo Sa Goo," or words to that effect—and many almond-eyed sons of the moon congregated thereto to burn sandalwood and bow in lowly reverence. In the midst of prosperity, however, there came a lull, and the mind Celestial over this noted because sorely exercised. Times grew hard and supplies on the Pacific were scarce, and many a poor emigrant struggled down to Cooktown in the hope of finding some friend who would ship his bones home to the land of the great Emperors. There was much suffering. Money was not possessed by all, and those who had it not hung with hungry fastidious round the cook shops and the fan-tan rooms. The merchants fell the depression, so they resolved, by their offerings to Joss, once more to gain favour and a return of business. Every evening a fine collection of "delicacies of the season," a banquet reporter says, was spread out, and to the joy of the givers the good things had disappeared when the matutinal inspection was made. This continued, and fired by their success, the givers one night after much deliberation determined to watch for Joss and ascertain if his noble person could be visible to the eyes of mortals. They had comfortably settled down to watch, and were in what European language terms may sleep, when awoke with the stillness of the night and their slumbers at the same time. The watchmen were awestruck.

A tall figure, magnified to an extreme height in the dim religious light from the orthodox "sash-han," appeared. Breathless were the anxious watchmen, and scarce inclined were they to exercise the respiratory functions when the great Joss proceeded to eat and drink with the zest of a North Shore nigger. Down flew pants and sweets with lightning rapidity; "San Shoo" washed them comfortably into the internal economy of the Joss, and, seeing the great pleasure of their visitor one of the watchmen vented to stretch out a hand and touch the mysteriously holy figure. The figure sprang back with a yell; the watchmen, anxious to have and hold a real Joss, seized it, and fate would have embraced it; made reconstrains and said, "—'wa's so matter? You kill'en me I no care, welly hungry no more; no matter now!" The Joss was set free; the story did not last out for a long time, but, I need hardly say, the Joss supporters were no

longer laid and became happy things of the past.—*Queenslander.*

A LAHORE correspondent of the *Madras Mail* states that "the course of events in Egypt is being watched by the Mahomedans in Northern India with deep interest, it having been some time back predicted by a faqir, who lays claim to spiritual gifts, that the Mahratta army will succeed and to such an extent that he will be the means of re-establishing the supremacy of the Crescent over the East, the various Mahomedan powers uniting with him to accomplish the grand work. In India, where the Mahomedans are wont to look back with mingled pride and sorrow to the departed glory of the Great Mogul Empire, the idea, however, remote or wild of their regaining their lost position, naturally comes as balm to many a discontented soul. Notwithstanding this prophecy and their hopes, however, the announcement that General Gordon had acknowledged the Mahdi as Sultan of Kordofan proved rather a surprise to them."

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